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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal in the matter identified as Appeal No. 2006 1914 for filing in the above-identified application.

Three copies of this Notice of Appeal are being sent today, together with the required docketing fee of \$455.00, to the Clerk of Court, United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appellants,

v.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office,

Appellee.

Donald W. Malackowski, Jose Luis Moctezuma de la Barrera, David E. Hershberger, Markus Bohringer, Peter Forst, Urlich Buehner, Martin Stangenberg, Jerry A. Culp, and Klaus Welte, hereby appeal the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit for review of the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences entered on June 21, 2007 in the matter identified as Appeal No.2006-1914 regarding U.S. Patent Application S.N. 09/764,609.

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